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| <b>RESPONSE TO<br/>RESTRICTION<br/>REQUIREMENT</b><br><br>Address to:<br>Mail Stop<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Docket No.   | UCAL-138 DIV     |
|  | Confirmation No.   | 9294             |
|  | Application No.  | 10/697,828       |
|  | Filing Date  | October 29, 2003 |
|  | Examiner   | M. Monshipouri   |
|  | Group Art Unit   | 1652             |
| Title  | <i>Novel glycosyl sulfotransferases<br/>GST-4 alpha, GST-4 beta, &amp;<br/>GST-6</i> |                  |

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004. The Restriction Requirement set forth a one-month time period for response, making a response due on or before **January 1, 2005**. *A Petition for a five-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before June 1, 2005.* Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

#### I. REMARKS

The Office Action set forth a Restriction Requirement, and an Election of Species Requirement.

##### Restriction Requirement

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-4; glycosyl sulfotransferase polypeptides and fragments;
- Group II: Claims 5-12; nucleic acids encoding the glycosyl sulfotransferases, expression cassettes, cells, and methods of expressing the nucleic acids;
- Group III: Claims 13-15; antibodies that specifically bind the glycosyl sulfotransferases;
- Group IV: Claims 16-22; method of inhibiting a binding event between a selectin and a selectin ligand;
- Group V: Claims 23 and 24; method of modulating a symptom in a mammal having a condition related to a selectin mediated binding event;